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M'ADOO RECOMMENDS EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF U. S. CONTROL OF R.R.

Five Years Necessary to Carry Out President Program

President Will Address Troops On Battle Front

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Extension of the period of government control of railroads for five years until January 1, 1924, was recommended to congress tonight by Director General McAdoo. Advantages of this, Mr. McAdoo said, are that it would take the railroad question out of politics for the present, give time for carrying out an extensive program of improvements and provide opportunity for a fair test of unified control to indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem. The president has given me permission to say this conclusion accords with his own view of the matter, Mr. McAdoo concluded.

The letter was addressed to Senator Smith of South Carolina and Representative Shays, chairman, respectively of the senate and house interstate commerce committees. Mr. McAdoo, explaining that to continue government operation for twenty-one months after formal declaration of peace under present conditions would mean disruption of morale among employees and officers and could not enable the government to go ahead with improvements and purchase of equipment. Another alternative, the prompt return of the railroads to private control without legislation to permit elimination of the old wasteful competition, would be "hurtful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves," he said, and the difficulty of obtaining immediate legislation providing a permanent solution is apparent.

Take Question Out of Politics. "There is one and to my mind only one, practicable and wise alternative," Mr. McAdoo continued, "and that is to extend the period of federal control from the one year and nine months provided by the present law to five years or until the first day of January, 1924. This extension would take the railroad question out of politics for a reasonable period. It would give composure to railroad officers and employees. It would admit of the preparation and carrying out of a comprehensive program of improvements of the railroads and their terminal facilities which would immensely increase the efficiency of the transportation machine."

"It would put back of the railroads the credit of the United States during the five year period so the financing of these improvements could be successfully carried out. It would offer the necessary opportunity under proper conditions to test the value of unified control and the experience thus gained would of itself indicate the permanent solution of the railroad problem."

Only Practicable Methods. "The American people have a right to this test. They should not deny it. It is to their interest that it should be done. To my opinion it is the only practicable and reasonable method of determining the right solution of this grave economic problem."

"The railroads have been operated for the past year with the purpose of serving efficiently the paramount needs of the war and at the same time furnishing the best possible service to the public. I have formed no opinion myself as to what is the best disposition of the railroad problem because the test has not been sufficient to prove conclusively the right solution of the problem. I believe that a five year test will give the American people the right answer. An ounce of experience is worth a ton of theory."

Referring to the peace congress Secretary Daniels said the American representatives would insist upon such provisions in the treaty as will give the smaller nations the right to greater independence and the elimination of any measures that may produce irritation and make possible another war. "We look for sound definitions and perfect safeguards for the freedom of the seas and such a league of nations or high tribunal with powers to enforce decisions as will give to all people the security from the danger of war as will enable them to work out their own destiny and secure enlarged prosperity," the secretary added on this point.

HELP THE WAR SUFFERERS New York, Dec. 11.—A proclamation by President Wilson calling upon the people of the United States to contribute money to sustain the Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East during the winter was made public here today by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. This committee with the American committee for relief in the Near East will conduct a campaign to raise a minimum of \$30,000,000 from January 12 to 19, to finance this relief project which is approved also by the French government. The president's proclamation is dated at the white house Nov. 9th.

REMOUNT STOCK ON HAND

Washington, Dec. 11.—Army remount stock on hand when the armistice was signed included

477,262 animals, a war department report issued today shows.

Of these 113,725 were cavalry and riding horses, 186,348 draft horses, 14,611 draft mules and 17,298 pack and riding mules the remainder being unclassified.

Thousands of U.S. Soldiers Are Welcomed Home

Yanks Given Rousing Reception By New Yorkers

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Welcomed home as heroes sons of the nation, 7,740 more soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators representing virtually every state in the union entered fog-bound New York harbor today on six large transports from European ports.

The tales these men told about one another were narrations of American high courage on French battlefields, on the open seas and in the air. Hundreds of the men maimed for life by wounds received in some of the war's heaviest fighting were hurried to hospitals and the others went to camps where they will be demobilized. Some had left America as scarcely more than boys but when they came back as men, either wounded or sound.

The wounded included soldiers who had walked with crutches when their ships sailed from Europe and who, made exultant by their home coming, tossed their props aside and declared themselves "cured" as if by the miracle of their return. Here was a man with a jaw shot away—and happy in his expectation of rejoining his wife and children. There was a man with both feet gone amputated by surgeons after the bones had been splintered by German shells in the bloody Argonne forest, but glad, he said, that he had served country and flag regardless of the cost to himself. Other men had met with different misfortune; these were unable to discern the torch which the Statue of Liberty held high above the busy harbor and moving troops. And there were others who could not hear the port's whistles and the air raid sirens which shrieked their welcoming demonstration. Many of these men had eaten their Thanksgiving dinners on ship board and were glad they were home in time to have their Christmas dinners in their homes.

Y. W. C. A. Girls Also Home.

All who returned today were not in military or naval service as actual fighters. There were Y. W. C. A. girls who had suffered from gas poisoning, Y. M. C. A. workers who had strengthened soldiers' morale while under fire and chaplains who had risked their lives, aided American contingents in destroying German machine gun nests. Stories without number were told by troops who themselves had survived the war's dangers and spoke modestly of that fact.

Illustrative of Yankee heroism was the account given of Captain C. E. Glazebrook of Washington, D. C., a member of the 12th field artillery. Shot in the lung, gassed, wounded in the leg, removed to a hospital, Captain Glazebrook, arrives say, stole away from his cot, assembled a uniform, attached a captain's bars, climbed thru a window, rode thirty six hours on an army truck without letting his companions know of his condition and entered action in the American advance on the St. Mihiel salient. Four days later once more gassed he was back in the same hospital. Asked about this incident, Captain Glazebrook said:

"The chief surgeon gave me hell. 'If you don't die,' he said, 'and you probably will, you will be court martialed,' but outside the door I heard him laugh and I knew it was all right."

Many Stories Told.

Behind the crosses of war which many of the returned soldiers wore—gifts from the French government—the incidents of doughboy grit and sacrifice which parallel the incredible and the telling of which would fill pages of newspapers. Some of the soldiers and marines described their mistrust for the Germans who cried "Kamerad" and who were killed in their tracks after treacherous activities. Sailors spun yarns of battles with submarines. Aviators explained how they tempered their disappointment at not reaching France by bringing down enemy planes during raids on England. Trophies of war came home on the transports, the Adriatic and Ascanius (British) and the Tenadores, Kroonland, Calamares, and the Hospital ship Mercy (American). Three German helmets, German machine guns and German belts with the unfulfilled "Gott Mit Uns" caption. These possession the captors displayed with pride second only to that which they displayed in telling of brave acts performed by particular comrades.

PIEZ WILL SUCCEED SCHWAB.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Charles Piez, vice-president and general manager of the emergency fleet corporation is to succeed Charles M. Schwab as director general of the corporation it was said today at headquarters of the shipping board.

NOMINATED FOR TRADE COMMISSION MEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hudson Thompson of Colorado assistant attorney general, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the federal trade commission.

Demand Chile And Peru Settle Their Troubles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—All South American countries have been asked by the United States to join in its suggestion to Chile and Peru that the interests of Pan-American unity demand an amicable settlement of their controversy over the provinces of Tacna and Arica. Acting Secretary Poult of the state department announced this today explaining that it had been erroneously reported that Argentina alone had been approached on the subject.

Acting Secretary Poult made it clear that the American government was not offering its good offices to compose the trouble between the two South American republics but at the same time let it be known that if such good offices were requested they would be extended promptly. This information was conveyed to all the South American republics with the suggestion that each make similar representations to both Chile and Peru.

Officials explained that Peru's prompt acceptance of the proffer of the good offices of the United States might simply be a misinterpretation of the state department's note.

While the main endeavor now is to end the present strained relations between Chile and Peru, it was said at the department that the occasion may arise for a final settlement of the dispute by the carrying out of the provisions of the treaty of Ancon signed in 1883 by the two republics and calling for a plebiscite in the disputed provinces to determine their deposition.

The American government was represented as being particularly desirous that conditions in the western hemisphere during the meeting of the peace conference at Paris. The Tacna and Arica dispute, it was said, is the only serious disagreement now existing in the western world.

ANTI-WAR WORK OF SOCIALISTS REVEALED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Evidence to show the planning of an underground railway to Mexico so that draft evaders might seek sanctuary in the southern republic that efforts were made to form anti-war Socialistic societies at Camp Grant and other army posts and similar activities all designed to embarrass the United States in the prosecution of the war, was promised by Joseph Fleming, first assistant United States district attorney in his opening address to the jury at trial today of five Socialist leaders here.

Mr. Fleming finished his remarks just as court adjourned and it is expected that some testimony will be heard tomorrow. The defense announced that two of its attorneys, Secretary Meyer Stedman and Henry B. Cochems, will address the jury the latter speaking as special counsel for Victor Berger, Socialist, congressman-elect of Milwaukee. Mr. Stedman will represent the interests of J. Lewis Engdahl, W. F. Cruise, Adolph Germer and Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker.

The jury was completed at the start of the afternoon session with Fred Harford, a farmer of Verona, Ill., as the occupant of seat No. 12. He was the thirty-eighth man to be examined. Six were challenged by the defense and twelve were dismissed for cause, it is expected that several weeks will be needed to present the testimony.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX OF CREW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Six men of the crew of the Armored Cruiser Brooklyn were killed and thirty others injured, some seriously in an explosion of coal dust aboard the vessel last Monday at Yokohama, Japan where she was coaling. The navy department was so informed today in a despatch from the commanding officer of the Asiatic Fleet of which the Brooklyn was flagship.

Leonard C. Carter of Muscatine, Iowa, and Raymond W. Beddy, Independence, Mo., were included in the list of injured men.

The navy department's report

said the Brooklyn was not damaged and that a court of inquiry had been called to investigate the explosion which was in several compartments on the fourth deck and in the ship's bunkers. No cause was assigned.

DISCUSS STEEL PRICE FIXING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The question of continuation of government supervision of the steel industry including price fixing after January 1 was discussed at meeting today of the steel committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute with the war industries board. It has been announced that the war industries board will cease as a governmental agency on January 1, with the approval of President Wilson.

HOG EMBARGO.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A forty-eight hour embargo on hog shipments to the national stock yards was placed in effect at 11 o'clock last night, it was announced this morning.

Value of Farm Crops Largest In U.S. History

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—With a total value of \$12,275,412,000 the nation's principal farm crops this year were worth more based on prices paid to farmers December 1, than in any year in the history of American agriculture. December crop estimates today showed that this year's total exceeds that of the former year of 1917 by \$614,380,000. There also was a marked increase in acreage the 355,895,722 total exceeding that of last year by 10,700,000 acres. These crop figures were looked upon with satisfaction by officials as showing that the nation will be in even better position to fill its pledge of twenty million tons of food stuffs to Europe next year than had been expected. Most of the crops are larger than the five year average and some of them established records particularly spring wheat, barley, rye and tobacco. Corn fell below the five-year average. Today's estimates placed the crop at 166,384,000 bushels less than forecast in November with a total of 2,582,814,000 bushels. That is almost half a billion bushels less than last year's record crop.

The wheat crop is larger than the five year average and almost 300,000,000 bushels larger than last year's crop but it is more than 100,000,000 bushels smaller than the record crop of 1915.

Almost all of the crops were worth more this year than in any previous year because of the high prices paid to producers. Corn value was more than three and one-half billion dollars, wheat almost two billions, hay and cotton more than a billion and one-half billion bushels less than last year's record crop.

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THE ANTI-HEARST FEELING.

The recent stories of the activities of William Randolph Hearst in his effort to keep the United States at peace with Germany can hardly be called "revelations." The attitude of the Hearst papers before the declaration of war was so well defined that the papers were accounted at least on the borderland of being pro-German. It is no wonder that New York women have joined in protest because Mayor Hylan has appointed Mr. Hearst as the chairman of the committee of arrangement for proper reception to be given the

troops returning from overseas. The women declare that the honor of the committee chairmanship should be given to some citizen whose Americanism is of a more defined type.

THE SPENDER IS NEEDED.

Two weeks ago the railroad administration removed the excess charge of half cent a mile for Pullman passengers. Now it is announced that most of the trains taken from passenger service will be restored and some other changes will be made to increase traffic. It is quite evident that Americans are to be encouraged to spend their money for travel just as in the past months they have been asked to travel as little as possible, for conveniences were withdrawn, and charges increased for the very purpose of discouraging tourists. The government has been constantly urging economy and now the spender is to be looked upon with favor for his services are needed to keep business booming.

H. G. Wells, the widely known English writer, has recently paid this tribute to President Wilson. He said: "For the time he is the head, the mouthpiece and representative of intelligent mankind." We have counted it as great an honor as could come to any man to be the president of the United States, the greatest commonwealth in the world. But recent

world events have enlarged the view and by these very events the president had become "the mouthpiece of intelligent mankind."

THE BURDENS OF OFFICE.

No wonder the burdens of office became too heavy for former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. He resigned as secretary of the treasury, director general of railroads, member of the federal reserve board, member farm loan board, director of the international high commission, head of war risk insurance bureau, head of soldiers' and sailors' insurance bureau, member of the war cabinet, head of the capital issues committee. Seldom has so much authority been delegated to one man. Perhaps that was the mistake which eventually led to Mr. McAdoo's resignation.

STICK TO THE JOB.

If the Union Labor Advocate is correct there is going to be no lack of labor during the reconstruction period. As the editor of the Advocate views it, it will take two years of ceaseless industry to provide army supplies still needed and to make the required shipments to the allies. This does not take into account either, the vast work of reconstruction which must be done in devastated Europe. So the labor paper advises all its readers to "stick to the job" and makes this worth-while appeal: "Be calm, be patriotic, be busy."

GOVERNMENT SAFEGUARDS FOR HEALTH.

One speaker at the health conference in Chicago has made the suggestion, in connection with universal military training which will have special appeal just now. This man believes that the government should provide medical inspection for citizens from the days of youth until forty or forty-five years of age. He would thus have the period for medical inspection extend far past the time of actual military training, his theory being that in this way the government could constantly maintain a vast force of men physically fit for service. The theory is based somewhat on the fact that so many men in the mobilization of the U. S. army were found physically disqualified.

It takes a long stretch of the imagination to think of the government actually following such a program of paternalism, but after all, stranger things have happened in the very near past. There are doubtless many objections to such a health plan, but the developments in connection with the flu epidemic in this country have made it clear that the national health department needs strengthening. For the right results there must be more of a co-operative health service. It is manifest that the correct way to put an end to disease or to stamp out an epidemic is not for each state, city and community to go at the matter in a different way. That is the present plan.

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MILLIONS PAID BY I. C. ROAD

One million two hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars have been paid into the state treasury by the Illinois Central Railroad company for the current six months, under its original charter from the state. The check has been received by State Treasurer Len Small and is an increase of \$200,000 over the amount received from the company for the next previous six months.

Under its original charter the Illinois Central is to pay to the state 7 per cent of its gross earnings annually. The amount received is believed to have been greatly increased by the government order granting an increase of 25 per cent in freight rates, which became effective within the six months period.—State Journal.

HAROLD DAVEY HOME

Harold Davey who has been stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., arrived home Wednesday night having received his honorable discharge. Davey took a shot for influenza just before being discharged and has been sick ever since, having something resembling paralysis.

SHOPPING EARLY.

From appearances at the various business houses of the city it seems that people are coming more and more to know the wisdom of holiday shopping early. Stores that have holiday goods are having a gratifying trade both from home people and those from a distance. Automobiles were noted in town yesterday from Virginia, Beardstown, Winchester, New Berlin, White Hall, Roodhouse, Meredosia, Bluff, Waverly, Franklin, Concord, Chapin, Alexander, Sinclair, Prentice, Ashland, Palmyra, Modesto, Roodhouse, Manchester, Murrayville, Arenzville, Scottville and several localities all of which goes to show that the attractions of Jacksonville are appreciated by a great many people.

WILL GO TO ALTON

Mrs Keith Montgomery expects to go to Alton Friday as representative of the home branch of the civilian relief department of the Red Cross. Mrs. Montgomery has been a faithful worker in this cause and will represent the local branch.

MAY SEE THE PRESIDENT

R. C. Reynolds has received a letter from his son, Everett, who is somewhere in France and is so situated that he may see the president when he is abroad. W. C. last heard from the young man was at Brest.

CORPORAL CURRY ENROUTE HOME

A. A. Curry has received a message from his son, Corporal Albert Curry stating that he had received his honorable discharge and was enroute home.

BURGESS MEETING

Leo and Charles Burgess were arraigned before Justice Crum Wednesday on the charge of highway robbery. Their hearing was set for Friday and in default of bond they were sent to jail. The young men are charged with the robbery of Harry Manley, a deaf mute in North Church street Tuesday night.

FUNERAL NOTICE

W. H. Ainsworth of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 12, 1857.—Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts has just completed the sale of a portion of the Internal Improvement lands belonging to the State which have never heretofore been in the market. 2,200 acres were sold.

That situated in the counties of Pulaski, Fayette and Iroquois sold for \$3.50 per acre. Wabash County lands brought \$5.12; the sales in Union ranged from \$3.50 to \$10.50; and the Marion county lands were taken at \$8 to \$8.25 per acre.

VISIT FROM FIELD SECRETARY

Miss Brayton of Chicago, field secretary of the Red Cross civilian relief and home service visited the city Tuesday night and yesterday was conferring with local officials in that department. She found affairs generally in good shape and spoke highly of the officials and workers of Jacksonville.

A. H. Barrow of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Leslie Vieira will be held at Jacksonville cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock, as previously announced.

RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS SATURDAY

Scott County People Will Seek Larger Membership for Organization—Two Funerals Held Wednesday.

Winchester Dec. 11.—The Red Cross drive for membership will commence Saturday. C. W. Smith will have charge of the campaign. It is the expectation to have all old members renew their membership and secure quite a large number of new members, as it is realized that the work of the organization is by no means ended and that Red Cross activities are to continue abroad and at home.

The funeral of the late Cornelius Young was held at the cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Elder J. H. Coats conducted a brief service.

Mrs. M. L. Jones arrived Tues-

day from Kane to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Smith and

Freida May and Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Rexroat and son Alen Earl

are all getting along very well.

Mrs. W. W. Young is recovering from a bad case of tonsilitis.

The new cases of flu are James Petefish and Eleanor Guy.

D. K. McCarty caught a big mess of fish in the creek south of town Monday afternoon.

Ed Atherton of California was a caller at the J. M. Liter home Sunday. Mr. Atherton is now at Pleasant Plains on business.

Mrs. Carpenter and little

daughter came out Sunday and visited at Allegretto Farm with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crum.

Mrs. Sallie Collins entertained her two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Neil and Mrs. Lizzie Liter Tuesday.

DON'T FORGET HERMAN'S BIG CUT PRICE SALE ON SUITS.

CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILDREN

This year, due to health conditions, churches and organizations have been forced to give up any plans for Christmas entertainments, which means no Christmas for some of our Jacksonville children. Any class organization or individual desiring to make youngsters happy at this season of the year can obtain names of families from the Social Service League, by calling Illinois phone 26.

Miss Katherine Hite left Wed-

nesday night for her home in Chicago where she will spend the holidays.

S. T. Smith arrived Wednesday from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, having received his honorable discharge from the service. His brother, D. Smith, motored to Chapin to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Masters and

their son, Thos. Story attended the funeral of Claude Lorton at White Hall Monday afternoon.

Chas. H. Story, wife and son

supper with Thos. Story and family Sunday evening.

Arthur Spencer, wife and

daughter Ada, and Robert Spencer of near Roodhouse, visited Thos. Story and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White entered

a number of friends at their home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. White's two brothers, Clyde and Ira Fanning, who have returned home from Camp. Both have been honorably discharged.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as

candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

G. E. Bond.

I hereby announce myself as

candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 25.

Charles N. Wyatt.

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I hereby announce myself as

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D. T. Summers.

I hereby announce myself Can-

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on the Republican ticket subject

to the Primary election Jan. 25.

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INFLUENZA SITUATION IN LITERBERRY

Gradual Improvement Shown in Most Cases—Edward Atherton Here From Western Home—Other Literberry News Notes.

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Mrs. Lula Henderson, who

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improved.

Mrs. Margaret Chapman is

about well as at her place at Literberry college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels and

son Harold have so far recovered

as to dismiss the nurse, who will

go now to Mr. Cass Lindsay's,

about three miles east of Liter-

berry to assist in the care of Mr.

Lindsay, who is partly paralyzed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniels

and Freda May and Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Rexroat and son Alen Earl

are all getting along very well.

Mrs. W. W. Young is recovering

from a bad case of tonsilitis.

The new cases of flu are James

Petefish and Eleanor Guy.

D. K. McCarty caught a big

CITY AND COUNTY

Henry Walsh was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.
Robert Hill of Lynnville precinct was a city caller yesterday.
Robert T. Cassell made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

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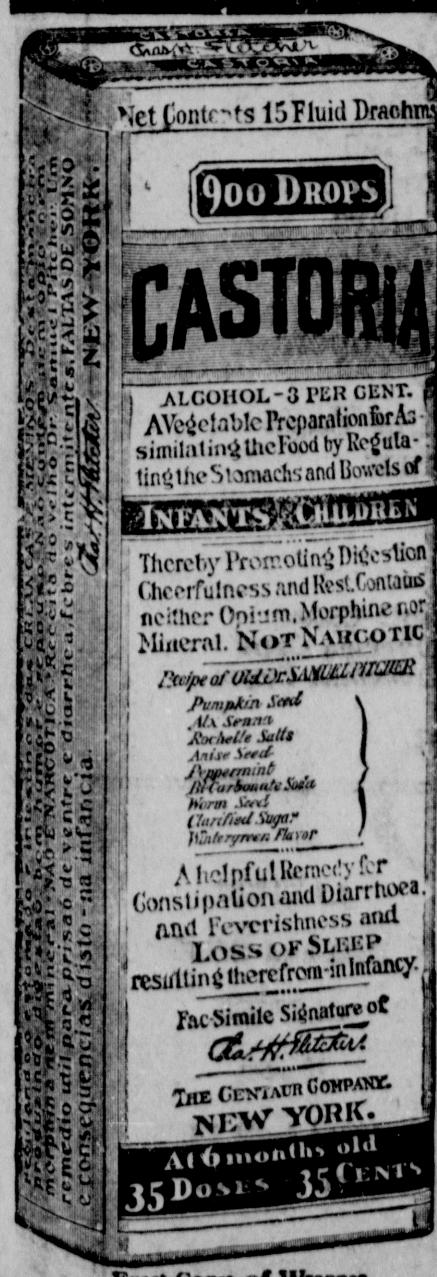
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JOEL ROBINSON

By Ensley Moore
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Few persons realize the dependence of towns and cities upon the farmer. This is especially true of the West, where the merchants and manufacturers must have people beyond the limits of the smaller places, in order to make a living, financially, to say nothing of supplies needed to live on or upon produce to handle and ship.

The vicissitudes of the earliest settlers of any of our older states are beyond the ken of even the older people of today. We are certainly much indebted to the pioneers who broke their way through the wilderness and "crossed the prairies, as of old the Pilgrims crossed the sea."

Joel Robinson.

An old book, published in 1872, abounds in sketches of the earliest settlers of Morgan county, and as said in the beginning of this article, Jacksonville owes much to those who settled on neighboring farms.

Joel Robinson was one of the pioneers born back in the eighteenth century who lived past three-score years and ten, and did his good part in developing the splendid lands of Morgan county.

Miss Cecil Buhler of the northwest part of the county was one of a visiting party in town yesterday.

J. O. Rexroat of Literberry was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Earl Smothers and son Spencer traveled from Winchester to the city yesterday.

C. B. Wilcox and wife of New Berlin were travelers to the city yesterday.

Frank Wingler of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. Christison, wife daughter and two sons motored from near Winona to the city yesterday.

Erza Cox and family were city callers from Ovile yesterday.

James Johnson was a representative of Arcadia in the city yesterday.

The Lost River.

Among the curiosities of that part of Virginia was the Lost river, so called because the stream tunneled its course under a mountain. There was much of romance, in thought at least, connected with the sparkling waters of the little stream, in which Mr. Robinson enjoyed fishing in his boyhood. Near by the river pine trees grew in abundance, and from their sap the natives made a pitch with which they painted their wagons. This was but one of the early day devices restored to, owing to distance from cities.

Comes to Ohio.

Mr. Robinson was born in September, 1794, near the Lost River, Hardie county, Virginia. His father, was Stephen Robinson, a blacksmith and wagon maker, who also ran a large farm; Joel's Mother's maiden name was Sallie Oldaker, and she was the daughter of an old resident of Hardie county. The parents of both Stephen and Sallie Robinson were descendants from the earliest settlers of the "Old Dominion"; it is said the ancestors of each immigrated to Virginia about 1650.

The Deep Snow of 1830-1,

was one of Mr. Robinson's experiences here, but he had gathered his corn and feed early and had plenty of wood nearby, so he weathered the snow.

A Soldier in 1812.

Mr. Robinson served six months as a soldier in the War of 1812, and was stationed at Sandusky and Detroit. He crossed over into Canada several times, to relieve our troops and to carry provisions.

Remarries.

Mrs. Robinson bore to him ten children, four dying in infancy.

She herself followed these latter, soon after the "Deep Snow," and in April, 1834, Mr. Robinson married Miss Melinda Howard, daughter of Sylvester Howard, a pioneer of this country.

Succeded Financially.

Mr. Robinson became a successful farmer, and accumulated a good property. He was living at his ease in 1872, at the age of seventy-eight years, and drew the usual small pension of those days for his services in the last war.

Believing in the prevention rather than cure of crime, Mr. Robinson was a strong supporter of the Public School System.

Younger people may not realize that this was ever an issue, as it was. Among other illustrations of this was the fact that our early colleges could not receive charters for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold were in town from Arnold Station yesterday.

F. H. Jewsbury of Markham was a caller on city people yesterday.

Herbert Mawson of the vicinity of the Point called on town people yesterday.

Henry Grey of Alexander was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

Otto Luken of Waverly was a traveler to the city yesterday.

William Norman and wife were down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

A. C. Duewer and family helped represent Loami in the city yesterday.

Harry Rockerby was a traveler from New Berlin to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Little Indian were among the callers to the city yesterday.

Harry Welch of Waverly had business attractions in the city yesterday.

Harry Bray of St. Louis was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Harmon Boston and wife were city shoppers from New Berlin yesterday.

Edward Duewer of Waverly was among the city arrivals yesterday.

John Lawless and sons Carl and Ray and families were city callers from Manchester yesterday.

T. B. McAllister and son were travelers from Meredosia to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Dawson has returned to her home in this city after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Presley Carson in Springfield.

Bert Fitzsimmons of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Logan of Springfield, representative of the International Tractor Company, visited Howard Zahn yesterday.

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\$20.00 Coats reduced to	\$14.50

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was a caller on city people yesterday.

James Lazebny of Markham was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Miss Fanny Ryan of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

John Snyder of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Arthur Burris and wife were travelers from Meredosia to the city yesterday.

Lee Vineyard of White Hall was one of the business callers in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Adams of Lockhart, Minn., is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Goodpasture of the vicinity of Grace Chapel were callers in the city yesterday.

F. C. Griswold was a city arrival from White Hall yesterday.

L. F. Berger of Meredosia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

James E. Rawlings and family of the vicinity of Arnold traveled to the city yesterday.

Earl Smithers and family traveled from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Roy Clark helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

J. L. Seymour and wife were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

M. Zachary and wife of Alexander were callers in town yesterday.

E. J. Reynolds and wife of the east part of the county were city travelers yesterday.

John Lash was a representative of Waverly in the city yesterday.

Are you subject to them? Do you dread or fear them?

You often hear the expression, "I catch cold easily."

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What, For Her

M'ADOO RECOMMENDS EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF U. S. CONTROL OF R. R.

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to turn back the roads to private management.

The railroad administration has been preparing to relinquish control of the railroads and it was the general understanding that the administration would wait two or three months before actually starting the relinquishment proceeding to give congress a chance to act.

Recent developments have shown the difficulty of determining a final policy at this time according to railroad administration officials. Most railroad owners and managers are said to have urged that the roads be relinquished, but under some sort of remedial legislation giving them

power to pool their resources and eliminate wasteful competition. There have been no important advocates of restoration of the old conditions according to officials. The friends of government ownership have just begun to renew agitation for retention by the government of permanent control and later purchase of the roads' property.

Time Not Sufficient.
When the railroad control bill was enacted Mr. McAdoo urged that the period of control not be limited to 21 months after the formal close of the war saying this would not give opportunity for a real test of government management.

At that time he expressed himself as opposed to government ownership. Recently he again expressed disappointment that government management had such limitations saying that there was danger of the railroad question becoming a political issue in the elections of 1920. This would be unfortunate, he said, because the railroad question was purely economic, and should not be properly entangled with political issues.

Must Extend Foreign Trade.

"Upon the efficiency of the transportation machine in America," said Mr. McAdoo depends in great measure the future prosperity of the nation. Involved in this prosperity is the extension of our foreign trade. We produce so much more than we consume that markets must be found for that surplus. These markets are the competitive markets of the world. We must be able to enter them upon equal terms with any other nation. Our transportation system both on land and water must therefore function at the highest point of efficiency and at the lowest possible cost, if we are to get our reasonable and fair share of the world's trade and in turn be able to keep a prosperous, contented and happy population home. To attempt to continue federal control under the inadequate provisions of the present federal control act and for the very brief period it authorizes would be to multiply our difficulties and invite failure. On the other hand I am convinced from the experience of the past year that the return of the railroads to the old competitive conditions will be hurtful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves. This course however, will bring fewer evils in its train than the unsatisfactory, if not impossible, federal control provided for by the present act. The railroads were taken over as a war measure. They have been operated during the past year for the paramount purpose of winning the war. I think it will be generally admitted that the war service has been successfully rendered and I am sure that experience of

great value and benefit has been gained not only for the public but for the railroads themselves during this brief test."

Conference Called.

A conference of representatives of interests affected by transportation will be held here tomorrow and Friday at the call of the United States Chamber of Commerce to formulate a statement of principles which may serve as the basis for popular discussion of the nations' future attitude toward railroads and other transportation agencies.

The conference will be informal and development of a definite program is not expected at this time. Invitations to participate have been sent to representatives of

financial, commercial and industrial, agricultural, civic and social, labor, railroad administration, interstate commerce commission, state utilities commissions, steam and electric roads, express, highways organizations and steamboat lines.

DESERTERS WOULD BE BARRED FROM LEAGUE

Resolution Will Be Presented at American League Meeting Today to Keep Shipyards Players from Re-Joining Clubs.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Baseball players of the American League who deserted their clubs last season for positions in shipyards probably will be barred from playing in the league is a resolution to be introduced at the annual meeting of the league tomorrow is adopted. President Ban Johnson said tonight that a resolution had been prepared for submission to the meeting, but he withheld the name of the club owner who drew it. Radical retrenchment will be the policy adopted for the 1919 season. President Johnson said that while the club owners did not favor reducing the present player limit of twenty five, they would not carry any more players than absolutely necessary on the road trips and that the club trainers probably will be left at home. The American League executive favors a joint committee meeting with a committee from the National League to consider the problems confronting the future of baseball. The proposal came from President Heydler of the National League today.

The length of the 1919 schedule and the date for opening the season will be among the questions to be considered tomorrow. While President Johnson favors a 140 game schedule the usual program of 154 games probably will be adopted.

READ AMENDMENTS TO REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Futility of reading and considering minor and unopposed amendments to the war revenue bill was reached in the senate sooner than expected because senators preparing addresses were not ready to proceed.

Reading of the bill by senate clerks proceeded for several hours without discussion by senators and with less than a dozen members in their seats. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin requested postponement of consideration of virtually the entire income tax section and this and other controversial provisions went over under unanimous consent agreement. Senator Smoot of Utah presented his minority report predicting that the country's requirements in 1920 will be \$10,000,000,000 and suggesting radical changes in the bill's policy, proposed a one percent gross sales tax and opposed the excess profits and other provisions of the pending bill.

MAY RESTORE OBSERVATION CARS

Washington, Dec. 11—Restoration of observation cars, club cars and other forms of special service taken off of passenger trains during the war were discussed today at a conference of regional passenger traffic committees with Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic director for the railroad administration. Plans were also made for limited passenger service advertising in preparation for travel next summer.

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WAR BILL FOR ALLIES AGAINST GERMANY IS HUNDRED BILLIONS

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cerned we have an absolute right to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany.

Second—We propose to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany.

Third—When you come to the exacting of it we must exact in such a way that it does not do more harm to the country that receives it than the country that is paying it.

Fourth—The commission appointed by the British cabinet believes that it can be done.

Fifth—The allies are in exactly the same boat. We shall put in our demands altogether and whatever they are they must come in front of the German war debt.

The prime minister continued: "The first consideration in the minds of the allies will be the interests of the people upon whom the Germans have made war and not in the interests of the German people who have made war and have been guilty of that crime."

HOLD KAISER RESPONSIBLE.

With regard to the former German emperor the premier said:

"There is absolutely no doubt that he has committed a crime against international right and there is absolutely no doubt that he ought to be held responsible for it so far as the European allies are concerned."

The premier said he hoped that America would take the same view when President Wilson arrived as to the demand that would be put forward on the part of the European allies to make the kaiser and his accomplices responsible for this terrible crime.

Referring to a letter said to have been written by a British general to a French general in which the British officer was quoted as saying it was proposed to establish a British national munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

The cabinet never heard of the scheme. So far as the cabinet is concerned it is purely an expression of the opinion of some general."

WAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Abandonment of nineteen war construction projects including a number of nitrate and other chemical plants was announced today by the war department. Abandoned projects include:

The nitrate plants at Cincinnati, Toledo, Little Rock, Grand Rapids and Brunswick, Ga., and the Sulphuric Acid plants at Grand Rapids and Emporia, Kan., a teryl plant at Senter, Michigan, a T. N. T. plant at Giant, Calif., construction work at the Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Ill.

Abandonment of the picric acid project at Grand Rapids involved also cancellation of contracts for the construction there of 20 five room bungalows, five 100 man barracks, ten cottages and other houses for workmen.

SEEK HIGHER WAGES

Chicago, Dec. 11.—William F. Ogburn, formerly a professor of economics in the Washington State University and now an examiner for the war labor board, was the first and only witness in the hearing of the petition of the packing house employees for more wages, better working conditions and other concessions before Judge Alschuler, federal arbitrator in the dispute, today.

Mr. Ogburn stated that in his opinion \$1,760 was the minimum amount upon which a family of five persons could live in reasonable comfort. He advocated the paying of unmarried men of 23 to 25 years old this amount in order to give them the chance to get married, declaring that marriages at an early age should be encouraged.

MACHINERY SPEEDED UP

Washington, Dec. 11.—Machinery of the treasury's war risk bureau has been speeded up to hasten the distribution of allotment and allowance checks to soldiers' and sailors' families by Christmas. It was announced today. An army of clerks now is turning out checks at the rate of 140,000 a day.

CLYNES, BRITISH DELEGATE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—John Robert Clynes, former food controller for Great Britain, will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference according to an announcement made today.

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START LEGAL ACTION AGAINST EX-KAISER

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Legal action against the former German emperor has been commenced by an organization of "Lille Mothers." The demand for prosecution states the commanders of the German army in April 1916 directed that minor girls be carried away from their families, that they were submitted to odious treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women.

The statement of complaint says that whereas said commanders were thus guilty of the crime of abduction and that they were under command of their former emperor, prosecution is demanded.

INDICTED FOR DEATH AT CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Louis Neihouse, a former guard at the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane, was indicted today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Simmerling, a patient at the institution who died from a beating alleged to have been administered to him by Dr. George Lloyd.

The prime minister continued: "The first consideration in the minds of the allies will be the interests of the people upon whom the Germans have made war and not in the interests of the German people who have made war and have been guilty of that crime."

SOCIAL AGENCIES
SEE RESPONSIBILITY

Important Conference Held by
Workers in New York City—
Only One on Program Failed to
Attend.

The recent conference on demobilization and the responsibilities of organized social agencies held in New York City was a gathering notable in many ways. Dr. Felix Adler, president of the national child welfare committee, presided at all sessions. Persons co-operating in the arrangements for the conference included more than a hundred persons of organized social agencies, located in various parts of the U.S.

The Interest Keen.

The importance with which those on the program viewed the conference was emphasized by the fact that on a program showing the names of more than fifty

speakers or leaders in discussion, only one was absent and he was confined to his home with pneumonia. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held and the delegates to the conference wasted none of their time while in New York.

An idea of the scope of the conference may be gathered from some of the subjects discussed. At one session the topics were: "The Carrying Forward of War Industrial Standards;" "Industrial Demobilization and the Future of the United States Employment Service;" "The Conservation of New Federal Standards." Other themes were: "The Contribution of the Red Cross Home Service to Organized Social Effort—Its Future;" "Medical Demobilization—How Can Released Physicians and Nurses Be Utilized for the New Public Health;" "Permanent Values in War Camp Community Service."

When the topic of "The Relation of Social Agencies to Reconstruction" was discussed Dr. Frank P. Norbury of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene was one of the speakers. Dr. Norbury in recent letter to a Jacksonville friend thus summarized his views of the conference:

Delegates from Many Cities.

"The sessions were intensely interesting and were all-day and late in the evening affairs. To have heard Felix Adler was alone worth a trip to New York for anyone. We had representatives from St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo,

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FEW S. A. T. C. MEN
ARE NOW ILL

The health conditions have so improved with the S. A. T. C. unit at Illinois College that the authorities were able to report that the number of those ill has been reduced to nine. A few days ago forty-five were under treatment, altho a larger percentage of them showed only a degree or two of fever. The methods were evidently successful for now the number has been reduced as indicated.

The much talked about uniforms were distributed to the men yesterday and since "mind" is said to have something to do with disease this very fact may have aided the unit health situation. At any rate the men are very much gratified that the final war department order authorized the distribution of the uniforms.

There had been several previous orders about the uniforms of a conflicting kind.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Frank Tarzewell of the vicinity of Woodson underwent a severe operation at Our Savior's hospital yesterday for gall stones. At last accounts she was getting along satisfactorily.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Magner of North Prairie street, Sunday, a son, Charles William.

PRESENTED MEMORIAL

Mrs. Walter Patterson of Murrayville has been presented a service pin and a beautiful fern by women of Murrayville. The tokens are in remembrance of Mrs. Patterson's son, Clarence, who recently lost his life at the war front. Mrs. H. B. Daniel was one of those active in raising the fund which made it possible for the Murrayville women to thus express their sympathy.

RETURN FROM WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baldwin have arrived in Jacksonville to spend a number of months. For two years past Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have been living in Manitoba, Colo.

J. K. Long, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, now is able to take a short ride each day and is hoping that within a week or ten days he can be at his office.

KANSAS CITY CAR
SYSTEM TIED UP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11—Street car service in Kansas City has been absolutely at a standstill for more than twelve hours; many industrial plants have been forced to close and most of the residential sections of the city are without electric lights as a strike of street car and power house employees.

The men demand the increase in wages awarded them by the federal war labor board, which was contingent upon the financial resources of the Kansas City Railways Company. The federal court recently refused to grant an injunction to permit the company to charge eight cents and the street railway officials assert they are unable to meet the board's award on the basis of the present six cent fare.

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C. O. Ralls of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

FORMER RESIDENT
MET SUDDEN DEATH

J. S. Dauber Killed in Auto Collision in Kansas City—Moved from Here to Kansas.

A number of Jacksonville people will remember J. S. Dauber who was at one time a resident here, and will regret to know of an accident in which he recently lost his life. W. F. Widmer yesterday received a Kansas City paper telling of Mr. Dauber's death there. He had a short time since purchased an automobile and was driving with a friend, a Kansas City physician, when a heavier car struck them and Mr. Dauber was thrown to the sidewalk nearby and crushed in such a way that he died instantly.

Private Jones died at Camp Taylor at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia after a few days illness. Deceased entrained with the contingent that left Jacksonville June 28. He was in the supply company of the 4th regiment.

Private Jones was born in Manchester 26 years ago and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. He is survived by his parents, his widow and one sister. While a resident of Jacksonville he was employed by the Central Union Telephone company.

The body will be brought to Jacksonville for burial and will be taken to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella Murphy, 820 East State street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Apron sale at Mrs. Hoover's Millinery Store, Friday and Saturday.

DEATHS

Gougherty.

Mrs. Julie Gougherty, a former resident of Jacksonville died at her home in Chicago at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Deceased was the daughter of James and Anna McBride and was born in this city 52 years ago. She grew to womanhood here and was married to John Gougherty in 1888.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Clyde, James and Alice Gougherty all residing at home. She also leaves two brothers, James and Patrick McBride of this city and one sister, Miss Mollie McBride of Chicago.

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OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following casualties among Illinoisans was reported in General Pershing's communiqué:

Killed in Action.

Corporals—
Melvin Conner, Benton.
Lester Wade, Aurora.
Privates—
Elmer Klanich, Steger.
Louis Knobloch, Prairie Du Roche.
Lester Wood, Lutha.
Nyort L. Ohn, Moline.
Fred W. Hetzel, Peoria.
Harry Repligole, Oakley.

Wounded Severely.

Captains—
Leo Applewhite, East St. Louis.
Lieutenants—
Miles Pamely, Urbana.
Sergeant—
Frank E. Morgan, Maaita.
Leo Shehan, Harvard.
Corporals—
George Gillespie, Springfield.
Arthur Walters, Aurora.
Oscar J. Mueller, Belleville.
Harold Ueber, Marengo.
William Fields, Palmer.
Wagoner—
Valentine Wurmnest, Pontiac.
Bugler—
Herb Reiderig, Bloomington.
Privates—
Clarence K. Brasher, Milan.
Fred W. Brening, Sparta.
William A. Eshelman, Keweenaw.

Elmer Hebner, Forest Park.
Herman J. Rudolph, Elmhurst.
Edwin P. Schneider, Edwardsville.

Gardner Throop, Mattoon.
Archie R. Countryman, Genoa.
Harold Fastick, Hillsboro.
Amel Pettit, Minton.
Charles Deever, Peoria.
Harold Deets, Galesburg.

Hayden Howes, Custer.
Frank Larson, Geneva.
Guy U. Noggle, Harvey.
Golden C. Oakley, Toledo.
Joseph Osio, Maywood.

Elrod Robinson, Springfield.
Clarence Turner, Petersburg.
Edward C. Hansen, Hinckley.
Joseph Hydon, Edwardsville.
Edward S. Park, St. Charles.
Alex F. Sternberg, Chester.

Henry Adams, Glencoe.
Oliver C. Bassinger, Harrisburg.

Stephen C. Cassidy, Kewanee.
James F. Court, Kingston.

Francis Drake, Winterrowd.

Lawrence H. Barnard, Danville.

Frank C. Blatnik, Joliet.

James J. Borders, Nashville.

Robert W. Byrns, Bradley.

Thomas Degerlin, Alton.

Clayton F. Bowen, Kewanee.

Walter Laith, Collinsville.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Lieutenants—
John D. Blount, Streator.

Clinton Staley, Enfield.

Corporals—
Elmer Hansen, Dwight.

Laverne Divine, Sandwich.

Jay C. Dodge, Pope.

Leroy Artist, Hooperston.

Wagoner—
Wm. Ruhrdzan, Danville.

Privates—
Roy Chester, Kent.

Philip Jekholm, Elgin.

Fred W. Schewe, Joliet.

Guy Waters, Charleston.

Anthony Churdina, Marion.

Gilbert Gates, Aurora.

Edward Gregory, Cornell.

George Harrison, Hamburg.

Ivan Perrill, Williamsfield.

John N. Ramsey, Loami.

Wounded Slightly.

Sergeant—
Van McDougall, Danville.

Wm. R. Edwards, Berwyn.

Corporals—
Charles Rhoades, Rockford.

John Henn, Aurora.

Bugler—
Gilbert Paugh, Peoria.

Joubert Webb, Benton.

Privates—
Charles Holmes, Belle River.

Porer Jones, Danville.

Dale Crandall, Galesburg.

Willis Howard, Bruce.

Thomas Henderson, West Frankfort.

John Waszak, Cicero.

Charles Boye, Hazeldell.

Robert W. Lawrence, Montgomery.

Victor Makinis, Springfield.

John J. Miller, Galena.

Missing in Action.

Corporals—
Oscar L. Quick, Taylorville.

Karl Naumann, Joliet.

Privates—
Lemoyne Lantz, Taylorville.

Hans O. Mordetz, Gardner.

Fred J. Baltz, Millstadt.

Edward A. Baunhardt, Morton Grove.

Charles L. Dwyer, Cedarville.

Devere L. Johnson, Galesburg.

Robert Johnson, McLeansboro.

Gus Schultz, Blue Island.

Edward Claus Crouch, Carbon Bluff.

Herman Everding, Red Bud.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Killed in Action.

Privates—
Ola Gain, Medora.

Delbert Jordan, Enfield.

Oreal Smith, Danville.

Missing in Action.

Private—
Tony Gandy, Georgetown.

MAKING PLANS FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

Arid, Swamp and Cut-Over Lands Will be Developed for Farming
—Details of Methods Outlined by Secretary Lane.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Development of arid, swamp and cut-over lands to provide farms for returning soldiers, and improvement of the public school system to provide for Americanization of foreign-born citizens, and the education of illiterate mountain white populations and negroes, are two big reconstruction problems, Secretary of the Interior Lane says in his annual report made public today. Schools, he added, should lay more emphasis on teaching trades.

Of immediate importance is the proposal that the government systematically go about the work of providing work for soldiers on existing irrigation projects in the west. Later, Secretary Lane suggested, more extensive reclamation of waste land should be put under way, and small farms sold to soldiers by the government on long-term payment plan.

Mr. Lane outlined in detail his proposed methods of carrying out this program which he characterized as part of the "looking ahead work" of the nation.

Referring to the returning soldiers, he said,

"Being Americans and being young, they will not ask or expect pensions. They will want work. They will want, if possible, a chance for a home of their own."

Would Develop Lands.

By systematic government development of idle lands, said Mr. Lane, there will be provided immediate jobs for these men, labor markets will be protected against possible collapse by being swamped with a surplus of labor, re-established industries will be supplied with an immediate demand for their products, the movement of population to cities will be checked, many "best proven Americans" will be affixed permanently to agricultural occupations, and great areas of land now neglected and valueless will be brought into use.

"As an immediate program," said the Secretary, "we should first offer an opportunity upon our present irrigation projects for all who wish work at clearing and leveling the land not now cultivated, but for which water is available, or to which water can be brought under the present irrigation system, and such tracts shall be developed under an appropriate land-settlement plan. This we can do at once and meet whatever labor problem may be immediate.

"As a second step I would urge an appropriation for one or more of the largest irrigation schemes for which surveys are in an advanced stage. Concurrently it would seem to me wise to undertake the draining of the most promising projects—Government-owned land preferred, but, if privately owned, the land to be bought at an appraisement made by the Farm Loan Board and subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture.

Another Land Method.

"There is an alternative method of dealing with private lands which already has the approval of Congress, being incorporated in the reclamation act. Under this a private owner agrees to sell his land to whoever gets the water right at an appraised price as a condition precedent to our undertaking the construction of irrigation work. Under such a plan there would be no difficulty whatever in securing control of any-sized bodies of cut-over or swamp lands that might be desired; the government would not buy the land, but the owner would look to the new settler for the price, and take it on such terms as the government itself would exact for its own expenditure upon the lands.

Supplementing this there should be an opportunity given for the cooperation of all the states upon limited tracts which would be dealt with under state control and be subject to the closest federal supervision."

After a soldier has returned to his home said Mr. Lane, if his old position is not open and he wishes to return to an independent life "there would be laid before him a number of projects which the Government had undertaken in the different sections of the country. Let us assume no more than three, one an irrigation scheme, another a drainage project, a third the development of a body of cut-over lands. The one would need to have great dams constructed to impound and divert waters, a hydro-electric plant, miles of canal and tunnel, perhaps thousands of acres to be cleared and leveled, fenced and broken. This would mean years of work at good wages, work in the open under housing conditions that would seem palatial to the soldier of the trench, and at the end a piece of land on which would be erected a house and barn, a farm home in a group of farm homes. For this he must pay. But already he has received wages out of which he can have saved the necessary first installment on his place of 10 or 15 per cent. The balance with interest he can pay in 40 yearly installments, or earlier if he can."

Many Soldiers From Farms.

Mr. Lane estimated that more than one-third, probably nearer one-half, of the American troops in Europe came from farms, and probably would wish to return to the agricultural work. Care should be taken, however, he said, that the government in selling farms to these men, limit the size and impose restrictions to prevent their being aggregated into great estates.

Turning to the question of cost, Secretary Lane said this would be "As much as we wish to spend" less than many a strike has cost this country."

"Would it be unreasonable to ask for as much as we will spend this year for pensions to the veterans and their dependents of wars that ended 20 to 50 years ago?" he asked. "Would it be unreasonable to ask that we spend in the next two years on these veter-

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If You Are Undecided Think of Footwear

Almost everybody is studying to think of useful gifts these days. Do not work your brain too hard, just stop and let us assist you in selecting some form of footwear as a suitable gift.



Foot wear as a present offers great possibilities. Now when footwear is higher than it used to be and the styles and colors are so very attractive almost anyone would be delighted to receive footwear as a gift.

Our assortments of shoes are varied, attractive and pleasing. Just what you would expect and be delighted with. Always a style and price to suit all.

Boy Scout Leggins for Boys

We have a choice variety of styles in house slippers for men, women and children. See them now.

**Footwear
for
Xmas**

**Hoppers
We Repair
Shoes**

**Shoes As a
Gift for
Children**

I. HOWARD FALLS FROM BARN LOFT

Rendered Unconscious—Found by Dr. H. L. Griswold—Attended by Dr. King.

C. H. Howard while working in the barn at the rear of his home, 336 West State street, fell from the barn loft and was rendered unconscious and suffered injury to his back and hip.

Mr. Howard resides in the flat above the office of Dr. Griswold. Wednesday afternoon he was engaged in moving some lumber from the loft. Dr. Griswold went to the barn to see how he was getting along and found him lying on the barn floor unconscious.

Dr. King was summoned and gave him necessary attention but was fully half hour before he regained consciousness. It was impossible to ascertain to what extent he is injured but Dr. King thought his hip and back were injured.

AN OVERLAND 85-6 SOLD
The Overland-Berger Co., sold yesterday to a leading resident of the vicinity of Nortonville a fine Overland 85-6 car which the purchaser will greatly enjoy.

PRACTICAL presents for particular men. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Powers-Begg & Company have declared a dividend on their preferred stock at the rate or seven per cent (7%) per annum, payable January 1st, 1919 to stockholders on record December, 7th, 1918.

THE BEST will be none too good for him — FUR CAPS. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

There is a Grand Showing of Xmas Goods at Coover & Shreve's

This year we have the largest assortment of useful and practical gifts we have ever had. Among other things you will find:

Toilet Cases	\$1.00 to \$40.00
Ladies' Purses	50c to \$10.00
Gent's Purses	25c to \$8.00
Stationery	25c to \$1.50
Kodaks	\$1.25 to \$65.00
Miscery and bread	\$2.50 to \$12.00
gold in the head, chest, body or limbs	25c to \$6.00
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Gent's Collar Cases	50c to \$5.00
Desk Clocks	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Guaranteed Fountain Pens from	\$2.50 to \$6.00
Beautiful Candles	25c to 35c
Bud Vases	
Baskets—work, sewing and waste	50c and Up
Gent's Shaving Sets	
And a great variety of gifts, great and small, for large and small. We will save you money on Ivory. At last—Candy 49c a full pound	

It promptly opens clogged up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running.

5.00

.00

SISSON FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Burial Took Place at Bluffs—Services in Charge of the Rev. T. Symons of Concord

Bluffs, Ill., Dec. 11.—Funeral services for G. W. Sisson were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and close friends.

The Rev. T. Symons of Concord had charge of the service assisted by the Rev. E. J. Rees. The music was furnished by Miss Faye Rees, Mrs. Arthur Pyle, Messrs. Charles Hale and L. S. Black with Mrs. L. S. Black at the piano. Miss Rees also sang in a very impressive manner the beautiful hymn, "Face to Face". The profusion of beautiful flowers were in charge of Misses Mabel Haley, Naples; Margaret Lynn, Mary Sisson, Pearl Sisson, Eva Jamison, Springfield, and Mrs. Lois Brown, Springfield, nieces of the deceased. The following nephews were bearers, Harry Pine, Homer Rockwood, Springfield; George Jamison, Springfield; Wayne Haley, Naples; Clarence Hatfield, Naples and Guy Yates, New Cambria, Mo. Short services were held at the cemetery where a large number of friends had gathered to pay their last respects to him who has gone to return no more.

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WORK OF XMAS PARCEL COMMITTEE DESCRIBED

In Letter to County Chairman M. F. Dunlap, Committee Chairman C. H. Hall Summarizes Work Done.

Reference was recently made to the completion of the work of the Christmas parcels committee operating under the Morgan County Red Cross. In a recent letter to M. F. Dunlap, county chairman, Charles H. Hall, committee chairman, summarized the work done. Mr. Hall's letter reads:

Jacksonville, Illinois, December 10, 1918.
Mr. M. F. Dunlap,
Chairman, Morgan County
Chapter, Red Cross.

Dear Sir:
As chairman of committee appointed by you to distribute Christmas parcels to overseas soldiers instructed by Red Cross headquarters, I beg to state that we organized the county by asking each branch to appoint a committee of five of their reliable members to act as a general branch committee, these to be divided into sub-committees on publicity, distribution and inspection. All took hold with a vim and were thoroughly working when our six hundred cartons arrived, which were at once apportioned between Jacksonville committee and the branches.

Labels from overseas soldiers being slow in arriving, time of sending parcels was twice extended to give all a chance to receive them and acting on instructions from headquarters, affidavits were printed, also duplicate soldiers labels and opportunity given to all nearest relatives to sign such affidavits and receive one duplicate label entitling them to send one Christmas parcel to their soldier.

In this way I think all were served. Not all branches have made their returns but we have reason to believe that about five hundred ninety parcels were sent with an expense not to exceed ten or twelve dollars for postage and printing of affidavits and labels. Many thanks are due the Courier and Journal for their kindness in printing all we asked for publicity purposes and to the branches for their quick and hearty assistance.

We hope later to establish and publish a complete list of names of soldiers to whom parcels were sent as this will be proof in years to follow that "They were over there."

Thanking you for the honor conferred on this committee, I am

Your truly,
Chas. H. Hall,
Chairman, Christmas Parcels Committee.

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RENNAN'S, South Sandy

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HARRY GRADY MAY STILL BE ALIVE

Grover C. Lewis Writing From Overseas Declares He Saw Harry November 9th—Report of Death Possibly Incorrect.

In a letter received from overseas from Grover C. Lewis, written to Miss Hattie Jumper and Morris Jumper, the writer says that he saw Harry Grady Nov. 9. Several weeks ago young Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Grady of East College avenue, were advised of his death. A subsequent letter received from a friend overseas gave a suggestion that the earlier report might be in error and now comes the letter from Grover Lewis, bearing date mentioned, which makes Mr. Grady feel confident that his son still lives. The letter, dated "somewhere in France", reads as follows:

"By the time you receive this letter," he says, "you will probably have heard of as many 'last shots' as there are 'first birds' or sea serpents at Atlantic City. Another Candidate

"But I'm going to enter another candidate, and I'll vouch for him as I was pretty close when it occurred. He is Capt. Earl Vickery of Oak Park, who as a civilian is an official of the Western Electric company.

"Capt. Vickery, who was recently transferred from the 132nd Infantry to the staff of the second army, was at the front on the morning of Nov. 11.

"By 'front' I mean the Meuse sector held by the Americans. He was walking through the trenches of the 365th (colored) Infantry—trained at Camp Dodge, when Col. John Greer, the commander, gave the order to cease fire.

"How would you like to fire the last shot with me?" the colonel asked Capt. Vickery. The latter quickly said he would like it, and the two officers made their way to a section of the trenches containing the mortars.

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"This was the official last shot of the war as far as this district was concerned. It was fired between Bouxières and Dommartin, a spot where the 'whizz bangs' were hitting pretty regularly just before the finish. It is close to Metz."

Coaster Wagons, Velocipedes, Roller Skates. BRENNAN'S, South Sandy

BREEDON AND DORAND PURCHASE LANE STORE

Both Are Experienced Clothing Men—Will Conduct Business and Keep Same Sales Force.

A new firm makes its bow to the people of Jacksonville and vicinity. Messrs. Hugh Breedon of Virginia and Sherman Dorand of Ashland have bought the clothing store successfully managed by W. L. Lane for some time and have taken possession. Mr. Breedon has had eight years experience in the clothing business and Mr. Dorand has also had large experience in the same business in Springfield. In fact, both have spent several years with the Appell Clothing House in the capitol city so they come well versed in the trade. They will retain the present force of salesmen, Messrs. Charles J. Ator, W. T. Clarkson and William Winchester. The Journal welcomes the new firm to our city and hopes the members will find Jacksonville a pleasant and profitable place for residence and business. Mr. Lane's plans for the future are somewhat undecided. He will be in Jacksonville for some time at least and will be found much of the time at the store.

SPECIAL PRICES IN FUR DEPARTMENT AT HERMAN'S.

PORTER CORRINGTON RETURNS

Porter Corrington expected to return to Belleville today to the Scott aviation field. He says army life is all right in time of war but in time of peace it is no place for any man who has aspirations or ambitions as there is little to disturb the monotony of existence and much that is wearisome. He speaks in high terms of the manner in which the men have been treated as far as he knows and says the government has done all possible for their happiness and welfare. He says they may have to go to Camp Grant or some other place for discharge as their highest officer at the Scott field is a major who cannot serve when demobilization takes place.

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SOME LAST SHOTS IN GREAT WAR

Capt. Vickery Listed as One to Whom the Honor Belongs.

According to the letter of Corp. Jesse Krueger which appeared in the Chicago American, Capt. Earl Vickery, son of Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Vickery of this city, may have fired the last shot in the great war. At any rate, whether or not it can be proven that the "last shot" on all the war fronts was that from the captain's rifle, he certainly has the distinction of being one of a group entitled to this honor. Here is Krueger's story:

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